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A Rare Opportunity.—F. Latremouillere.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1898.

THE OUTLOOK.

The swelling bad, the opening flower, sweet harbingers, admonish us of the near approach of summer. It is not unnatural, at such a season, that there should be a disposition on the part of the public journalist to indulge in a prospective glance. The "dark cloud" of commercial and monetary depression and political despair which now overhangs "our chief commercial city" (Victoria) exceeds in density that of any previous season. Population, completely soured against the Mainland by a lengthened residence in that hotbed of political unrest, is being carried away from our shores by every successive mail steamer. Real estate, and that, too, upon the principal business streets, will not bring interest on the price put upon it three years ago. Business men wear long and care-worn faces; "land-sharks" tear their whitening locks in frenzied despair; political demagogues patrol the almost deserted streets, denouncing the present Governor as the sole cause of all the accumulated woes, and Victoria, once so haughty and overbearing, the "Venice of the Pacific," is clothed in sackcloth and ashes! What agency has wrought such dire results? The answer is very simple, and is to be found in "a remarkable dialogue," which took place on Beacon Hill nearly ten years ago, and which was republished on our first page a couple of weeks since. "Anglicus," alias Governor Douglas, saw and admitted at that early day, that "Remove the port of entry and seat of Government, and you at once take away the cause and existence of the present exuberant prosperity and fund-gold growth of Victoria." "Anglicus" imagined that to retain the condition of things which contributed to that "fund-gold growth," to perpetuate the forced and unnatural monopoly for three years would be to place his idol beyond the possibility of collapse. "Americus," however, with equal prescience and superior judgment, gave utterance to the following almost prophetic opinion:—"I think there is a great objection to keeping this the port of entry for three years, viz.: that your town will be a forced town, based upon a three years monopoly, and when that period expires, there will be a season of collapse." The port of entry and seat of Government were not removed from Victoria. A port of entry was, however, opened on the Mainland, and a separate Government for the separate Colony of British Columbia was established at New Westminster. These two steps broke the back, so to speak, of the monopoly which had contributed to the "fund-gold growth" of Victoria, notwithstanding that she succeeded, through the glaring policy of "Anglicus," in extending the monopoly, not over three years, but over six years! for it was not until two new Governors were sent out that British Columbia officials resided in the colony to which they had been appointed, or that the rights and interests of the Mainland were at all recognized beyond rendering them serviceable to the pampered town of Hudson Bay origin and interest. British Columbia under a separate Government could no longer be rendered tributary, a mere feeder, in fact, to Victoria. Thus we find the prediction of "Americus" more than verified; for Victoria could not even afford to allow British Columbia to have a port of entry and a Government of its own. Retaining her own port of entry and the seat of Government of her own Colony, she still could not ward off the "collapse" which had been foretold as her inevitable doom! First her politicians demanded a new Governor. He came in the form of a hoary soldier, who had done good service for his country. The populace fawned upon him; but in less than three months fulsome adulation had degenerated into coarse and unmanly abuse, and they were as clamorous for his recall as they were formerly fulsome in his praise. Next they roared for the abolition of their vaunted free port, and sought unconditional union with the Mainland; but before the unconditional union resolutions had time to reach the Colonial Office, they changed their minds and telegraphed to the Secretary of State, demanding conditions! Union was granted; they were relieved at once of their free port and of political institutions for which they had but too palpably demonstrated their utter unfitness, and it became probable that the Governor of one of the lately separate colonies would rule both under the Union Act. It was now that these strange people openly and plainly declared their preference for Governor Seymour, extolling his qualifications for administering the affairs of the United Colony. Their wish, even in this was realized. Did these organic changes, all of their own seeking, ward off the fatal "collapse," so long predicted? Or were these discontented agitators any better pleased under the new condition of things, brought about by their own machinations? Before His Excellency could reach the seat of his Government they had commenced the accumulation of brick-bats and rotten eggs wherewith to accord a fitting reception to the representative of their Queen! Well, how went matters under Union? Why, worse than ever. Howling about having been robbed of their free port and their political institutions—just as if they did not voluntarily surrender these—they have never ceased to abuse the Governor as the cause of all that they have brought upon themselves. The first Session of the Legislature under Union convinced them that they could no longer have everything their own way. Madened by the discovery, disaffection was borne onward to treason. The annexation flag was raised and "nineteenth of the people"—at least, so said the leading journal—cast longing looks across the forty-ninth parallel of latitude. The "nine-days' wonder" over, they next raised the cry of "Confederation"; but it would be difficult to say how many more changes the political creed of these people may undergo before Confederation can reasonably be expected to embrace this Colony. The fact is that the people of Victoria, or, to be more discriminating, that portion of them who control the politics of the place, "the political helots," as their friend Donald Fraser used to call them, have become the subjects of discontent so chronic, so native and to the manner born, that they will never be satisfied with any system of Government, with any reasonable condition of things. But the present article, instead of being prospective, as was intended, is in danger of being for the most part retrospective. Our object in alluding to Victoria at all was to show that the terrible crisis under which its people now suffer, is entirely the result of local causes and exceptional circumstances, and that the "dark cloud" in which it is now enveloped should not be allowed to obscure the vision or shade the outlook, in regard to the Colony as a whole. The prospects of British Columbia were never brighter; her trade was never so healthy; her people were never so prosperous and, we may say, contented. Notwithstanding that the population east of the Cascade range is now fed upon the produce of our own soil, the Customs receipts are rapidly increasing. During January and February, the dull months in the year, the receipts at the Customs House amounted to upwards of \$46,000. That for January alone was equal to the receipts for January, February and March of last year! This would seem to prove not only that we are getting over the effects of the "revenue blunder" of last year, by which \$400,000 or \$500,000 was lost, but that the Colony is recovering from the commercial crisis under which it was almost prostrated. But, if it is gratifying to mark the swelling of the Customs revenue, it is far more

gratifying to note the rapid advance of internal development. Look, for instance, at the increasing product of the coal mines at Nanaimo; the rapid expansion of the lumber trade. There is now a population of about 300 people who find profitable employment in the lumber trade of Burrard Inlet. There are at present six ships in the outer harbour, seeking cargoes of our magnificent timber. The crews of these ships will add another hundred to the population of Burrard Inlet, all eating our produce and turning our gigantic trees into gold. Look at the agricultural expansion of the Mainland. On the Lower Fraser the rich bottom lands are gradually filling up, and, encouraged by a healthy protection, the farmers are enlarging their operations, while our enterprising fellow-citizen, Mr. Armstrong, is providing the means of turning their grain into flour. In about a month the whistle of a steam grist mill will sound the note of advancing prosperity. Look we beyond the Cascades! There is seen on every hand evidence of sound and rapid advancement. Five grist mills are in operation, and the machinery for a sixth is on the way from San Francisco. The farmers of the great central country, with pockets full of money and hearts filled with hope, are everywhere making preparations for extended operations; and unless we receive a considerable addition to the present population, the interior will have to seek a market for its surplus produce in the lower country. Nor are the mining prospects of the Colony less buoyant. Williams Creek has faded naught of its former character for permanent wealth; Grouse Creek, the bloodless battle ground of last season, bids fair to yield a rich golden harvest the next, while Mosquito threatens to dispute for the supremacy with sturdy Williams. "Outside creeks," as they are called, too numerous to mention, will swell the general yield, while the cheapness and abundance of provisions will infuse fresh vitality into old workings, and push prospecting still farther into terra incognita. No one will accuse us of dealing in extreme figures when we state that two thousand miners raised three million dollars' worth of gold last year. This would give an average of \$1500 to every actual miner! We challenge either California or Australia to produce such an average. And what is needed but population and a reasonable amount of capital in order to indefinitely increase the yield of our mines? And where is there a country in the world which offers more certain returns for labor and capital? With a good, strong and liberal Government, which we have, (only it requires a little cheapening and popularizing) with less wrangling about vexed and unprofitable political issues, and more attention to the development of its varied and immense resources, we see no reason why British Columbia should not rapidly advance and become a prosperous and wealthy colony.

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The British Columbian.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1868.

FROM CARIBOO.

Barnard's Express arrived from Cariboo on Wednesday. The news is meager, and, for the most part, devoid of interest. It is to the 14th February. The severe cold which prevailed continued to paralyze active mining operations. "Centreville" is now decidedly the centre of attraction. Quite a town is springing into existence. One establishment alone—a brewery—is being erected at a cost of \$10,000. Such facts as these unmistakably demonstrate the great confidence felt in this new gold field. On Red Gulch, the Tom and Jerry struck a prospect on the 12th. The Olive sunk a shaft 34 feet deep and were driven out by water. The Discovery claim on this gulch was paying \$80 to \$90 to the share, per week. A very large amount of prospecting is being carried on. The Minihaha and Willow continued to pay as usual. The weather was beginning to moderate.

ELEVEN DAYS LATER.

A party consisting of Mrs. Lee, Mr. Stroon, Mr. McMan and Mr. Gribble, of Cariboo; Mr. Adams, of Soda Creek; Messrs. W. H. Sutton and Isaac Oppenheimer, of Yale, and Mr. O'Toole, of this city, arrived from Yale last night. They made the trip from Yale to this place in three days, travelling on ice down to Coe's ranch. The news by this party is to the 23d Feb. The weather had undergone a very decided change, and the snow was melting, giving a supply of water for mining purposes, and work had been resumed in many claims on Williams Creek. Amongst those working were the Bald Head, Hit or Miss, Welsh, Cariboo, Lilloet (struck a prospect of \$20 to the pan), Neversweat (making good wages), Caledonia, Morning Star (struck a prospect of \$3 to the pan, with pay dirt 10 feet thick). The Cariboo co. expected in 10 days to reach the lead where they took out 190' oz. to one pick in a week, when driven out by water. The markets are unchanged. On the evening of the 22d the news reached Williams Creek that on Canadian Creek a prospect of \$1 to the pan had been struck. On Mosquito the Minihaha and Willow continued to yield as usual. The weather was very mild in the middle country, and farmers had begun to plough in the Lilloet District.

FROM KOOTENAY.—We are in receipt of advices from our Southern gold-field to the 6th January, quite two months old, and the messenger, an Indian, was the only human being known to have crossed the mountains since winter fairly set in. The winter was very severe at Kootenay and, consequently little mining was being done. Indeed there appears to have been a remarkable dearth of news of any kind. Business could not well be otherwise than dull. The markets were pretty well supplied and living was moderately inexpensive. At Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake the weather had been very severe, and stock had suffered in consequence. Mr. Haynes, Mr. Allison and Mr. Smith, the three principal people of that part, were making arrangements to come over to Hope, where they are expected in the course of next week. Mining operations on Rock Creek and the Samilkameen had been suspended in consequence of the severity of the weather. The snow was very deep on the mountain trail.

THE NEXT STEAMER.—The California will be the next steamer from San Francisco. She will sail to-day, touching at Victoria en route to Sitka, returning in about eight days, and again touching at Victoria on her downward voyage. We understand that in future a monthly trip will be made in this way. Well. We might be worse off.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria on Wednesday with freight and passengers. The str. Otter returned from Sitka on Tuesday. The weather at Sitka was pleasant, the coldest being 10 degrees below zero. The Indians were peaceable and the officers and troops well.

NOT SO BAD.—Mr. O'Toole, who left for Cariboo with a mail on the 30th January, arrived on the Creek on 21st February; left again on 23d, arriving here last night. He did not bring a mail down. We understand one will be due in the course of five or six days.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL was in session on Thursday and yesterday, probably making ready for the meeting of the Legislature. The Hon. W. A. G. Young is here, having come up on Wednesday.

STILL ON FIRE.—The fire still rages in the Bellingham Bay coal mine, although the sea has been let in. It is feared that the mine will be utterly destroyed.

ROUGH WEATHER.—Northern California has been visited with heavy storms of wind and rain during the winter.

ROBBERY.—The house of Mr. Walsh, tailor, was entered the night before last, and some clothing carried off. No clue to the theft has been discovered.

AT BRIGHTON.—The str. Isabel was at Brighton yesterday. We have to thank Mr. H. H. Nagle, who came up by her, for newspaper favors.

INJURY TO SPENCE'S BRIDGE.—We regret to learn that the piers of Thompson River bridge have been considerably injured by float-ice.

REMEMBER the adjourned Library meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

NANAIMO.—No less than 4536 tons of coal were shipped from Nanaimo during last month.

THE EASTERN MAIL will probably be brought up by the Enterprise on Thursday next.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

EUROPE.

(DATES TO FEB. 27th.)

Earl Derby had resigned the Premiership and his resignation was accepted by the Queen. D'Israeli had succeeded him and had gone to Osborne where the Queen is now stopping. G. W. Hunt, Under Secretary of the Treasury, was appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer. Lord Stanley announced Earl Derby's resignation to the Commons on the 25th. Gladstone responded, and with much delicacy expressed his sorrow at the causes which compelled his resignation. In the House of Commons, on the 27th, Lord Stanley said an adjournment until Thursday was desirable to afford the Government an opportunity to complete the Cabinet. Gladstone said such delay in the proceedings of Parliament was unprecedented; but in the present case it might be justifiable. It was expected Parliament would adjourn for a week to await the action of the Cabinet. The Times commenting upon the Cabinet changes, says Derby's resignation and D'Israeli's accession were a foregone conclusion, and it sees no reason why the Ministry should not be permanent. The Telegraph intimates that D'Israeli cannot expect the same indulgence shown to his veteran predecessor. Lord Chelmsford had resigned the position of High Chancellor, and will be succeeded by Lord Cairnes. It was thought that this change would defeat all previous engagements between Great Britain and the United States, in regard to extradition, and that a renewed treaty will be made, terminating at the end of ten years. The Times had a leader on the resignation of Minister Adams. It says, all England will lament his departure. A great meeting of those friendly to the United States was held on the night of the 24th at the St. James' Hall. John Bright was chairman and made a speech arousing the sympathy of the audience for the American people by an eloquent allusion to their conduct during the rebellion. Rev. Newman Hall followed the chairman with ability on the American side of the Alabama controversy. He carried the vast assembly with him. The meeting was very enthusiastic and dispersed with repeated cheers for America. The House of Lords had agreed to a bill renewing the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Ireland, and the bill had received the Royal assent. General Nagle and his

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